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SUBJ: MINISTRY OF ENERGY TO TAKE OVER NUCLEAR POWER
OPERATIONS

1. FARSI PRESS ON 29 MARCH NOTED AND EMBASSY HAS
CONFIRMED THAT MINISTRY OF ENERGY HAS BEEN GIVEN NEW
RESPONSIBILITIES FOR NUCLEAR POWER OPERATIONS, TO
INCLUDE NEGOTIATING CONTRACTS AND AGREEMENTS, CONSTRU-
TION, AND OPEATION.

2. COMMENT: THIS TAKEOVER OF NUCLEAR POWER ACTIVITITES
IS A BLOW TO ATOMIC ENERGY ORGANIZATION OF IRAN (AEOI),
WHICH IS REPORTEDLY SUFFERING MORALE AND PERSONNEL
PROBLEMS AS A RESULT OF BOTH THIS LOSS OF NUCLEAR
POWER OPERATIONS AND ITS RECENT REORGANIZATION.
FUNCTIONAL AND ORGANIZATIONAL RAMIFICATIONS REMAIN TO
BE SEEN, BUT AEOI WILL CERTAINLY SUFFER FROM LOSS OF
ITS PRESTIGIOUS, BIG BUDGET ACTIVITIES. IN THE
LARGER VIEW, HOWEVER, IT SEEMS SENSIBLE THAT MINISTRY
OF ENERGY CONTROL ALL ELECTRIC (RATHER THAN ONLY
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